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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS FUEL

REF: STATE 249507

1. CONGEN OFFICER DISCUSSED REF SUBJECT WITH COL. WALDIR VASCONCELOS, HEAD OF PLANNING DIVISION IN SUPERINTENDENCY OF CIVIL AVIATION (DAC). VASCONCELOS GRATIFIED BY US EFFORT TO AUGMENT AVIATION FUEL SUPPLY FOR AIRLINES THAT CUSTOMARILY USE BONDED FUELS. ALTHOUGH HE UNABLE TO SPECIFY HOW BRAZIL WILL HANDLE AVIATION FUEL QUESTION UNTIL GOB DEFINES ITS FUELS POLICY, HE ACKNOWLEDGED NEED FOR RECIPROCITY WITHIN LIMITS OF EXISTING SUPPLY CONSTRAINTS.

2. CONGEN OFFICER ALSO DISCUSSED FUEL SITUATION WITH OFFICIALS OF VARIG AIRLINE. LATTER SIMILARLY PLEASED BY USG ATTEMPTS TO AUGMENT FUEL SUPPLIES. THEY NOTED THEIR SERIOUS CONCERN, HOWEVER, OVER SUPPLY SITUATION. VARIG BELIEVES IT WILL BE SEVERELY AFFECTED BY FUEL DEFICIENCY, PERHAPS TO POINT OF REDUCING ITS FLIGHTS TO US BY SOME

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30 PERCENT. ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN US WILL UNDOUBTEDLY

APPLY TO OFFICE OF PETROLEUM ALLOCATION AND TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. APPEAL WILL BE MADE ON GROUNDS THAT VARIG SUFFERING INORDINATELY LARGE IMPACT IN THAT IT HAS INCREASED ITS FREQUENCIES TO U.S. SHARPLY SINCE 1972, IT WILL HAVE TO ELIMINATE FLIGHTS THAT ENJOY HIGH LOAD FACTORS, AND IT ACCOUNTS FOR ONLY ONE PERCENT OF TOTAL BONDED FUEL CONSUMPTION IN US.
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